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PASSENGER ENTRAPMENT AND HEAT SUFFOCATION**

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding, first, non-final Office Action, mailed June 18, 2002, currently due October 18, 2002 pursuant to a one-month Extension of Time requested herewith, Applicants submit this Amendment and Response.

In addition to the Extension, 11 new claims have been added, of which 3 are new independent claims. The fee of \$450 for the added claims, on the basis that Applicants' Assignee is a large entity, and the fee of \$110 for the extension may be charged to Deposit Account 04-1699 of undersigned counsel.

A duplicate copy of page 1 of this Response is attached to facilitate the fee transactions. In the event that the \$560 fee as calculated above is in correct, please credit any excess or debit any shortage to Deposit Account 04-1699. Please refer to the Attorney Docket number 24347-051 US in all transactions to facilitate our record keeping.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 6, line 25, and Page 7, line 30, please correct the last three digits of the SN "09/325,124" to read - - 242 - - , so that the SN cited there reads - - 09/325,242 - - ;

Page 6, line 25 and Page 7, line 30, after June 3, 1999, please insert "now US Patent 6,314,380,

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